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TOPIC	Observation of Soviet War Vessels		
EVALUATION_	PLACE OBTAINED		25X1
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- 1. At about 0930 on 13 Fovember 1954, a Soviet war vessel was sighted on a westerly course proceeding at a speed of eight or nine knots.

 near Packerort. This vessel was about 30 meters long, carried a small gun behind a protective shield on the foredeck, had a flat bridge with projecting wings and a mast with topmast on the bridge.

 A squrt smokestack with a slanting hood and a total height exceeding that of the bridge was located just aft of the bridge. The deck sheered at the after end of the bridge, and several unidentified apparatus and a gun behind a protective shield were seen on the fentail.
- 2. At 0930 on 12 December 1954, a Soviet cruiser was sighted off Lavansaari heading an easterly course and proceeding at between 15 and 18 knots.

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- 3. From clocktime 0010 to clocktime 0150 on 14 December 1954, a vescel describing circles about 1.5 sea miles in diamter at slow speed maintained a position in approximately 59°53'N/24°16'E. This vessel turned out to be a brightly illuminated war ship, which swept the sea with her searchlights. She was about 110 to 120 meters long, had a raked stem, a gun turret on the foredeck, a box-shaped bridge with a massiv superstructure and low, squat smokestack aft of the bridge followed by a sheer in the deck. Another smokestack was fitted about amidships and aft of this second stack deck structures extended as for as about the aftermost third of the fantail. A gun turret was rounted on the fantail aft of the deck superstructures. A tripod mast stood forward of the second smokestack. Another vessel, also travelling in circles without changing position, was observed about 6 sea miles south of the position of the first named ship from clocktime 0020 to 1110 The two war vessels which were proceeding at slow speed, were not seen leaving their positions. During the same night a searchlight casting constant beam on the sea was sighted between the two lighthouses located on Cape Ninemas, and a second searchlight also casting a constant beam en the sea was seen east of Osmussaar lighthouse. The two searchlight were lit continuously.
- 4. At 0715 on 14 December 1954, a Soviet destroyer on a westerly course was sighted proceeding at 15 to 17 knots off Cape Tahkuna. The vessel

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